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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Applicants provide the present Request for Reconsideration to address the issues raised in the Final Official Action mailed November 17, 2004.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

While no amendments to the claims are made, a Listing of Claims is provided for the Examiner's convenience and begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.